

SESSION MINUTES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENVILLE, NC
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, NC, held a called meeting at 12:00 p.m. on September 10, 2017, in the parlor for the purpose of calling a congregational meeting to reconstitute the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee disbanded in April as a Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Elders Present: Rob Ables, Doug Boyd, Clay Britt, Tyler Burgwyn, Jessica Davenport, Sue DelVecchio, Jeri Jackson, Sandy Jackson, Allen Lyle, Frances Mallison, Debra Mizelle, Dorothy Muller, Mark Phillips, Kathleen Randall, Ray Spears, Elizabeth Swaggerty, David Webb, Holli Williams, and Jackie Wynne..

Others Present: Bill Neely, Senior Pastor and Moderator, and Dick Marks, Clerk of Session.

The Moderator called the meeting to order, declared a quorum was present and opened with prayer.

The Moderator noted that now that the Session has given support to the Rev. Amanda Hines in her pursuit to become a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church, USA, and to present her as a candidate for a Designated Associate Pastor for three years, the Presbytery of New Hope has notified us that a nominating committee would need to present her candidacy to the congregation. The most expedient way to do this is to re-constitute the original Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, which brought Amanda's name to FPC. Executive Presbyter Ted Churn has indicated his agreement with this plan. A motion passed to call a congregational meeting on September 24, 2017, for the purpose of recommending to the congregation that the members of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee of 2015 (Elizabeth Ables, Ashtyn Clark, Sue DelVecchio, Todd Fraley, David Kemble, Dorothy Muller, Suzanne Morrow, Matt Rushing, and Sandra Ward) be re-constituted as a Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

The Moderator informed the Session that he will be away for a week beginning September 21 to provide assistance to Florida hurricane recovery through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. He has asked the Rev. John "Rocky" Stone to moderate the Session meeting on September 17.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned following a closing prayer by Bill Neely.

William K. Neely, Moderator

Richard Marks, Clerk of Session